

#4
L748m
12/13/01
PATENT APPLICATION
Q64711



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Taro ITO

Divisional of Appln. No. 09/257,953
Filed: February 26, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2672
Examiner: A. Blackman

Appln. No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: June 25, 2001

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

For: IMAGE PROCESSOR

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

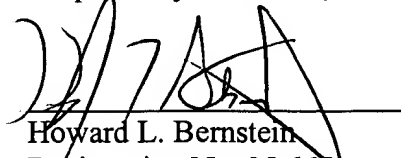
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form which are all the references of record in parent application No. 09/257,953. Applicant is not submitting duplicate copies of these references but requests that they be listed on the face of any patent granted on the above application. (See 1138 TMOG 39, second column, last paragraph, last sentence.)

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard L. Bernstein
Registration No. 25,665

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860
Date: June 25, 2001